

Wayne State University

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Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 4451 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, D.C. 20554

## Dear Chairman Martin:

I am writing to you to make you aware of just how valuable a partner Oldies 104.3, WOMC is to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. As Vice President of Development for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, I work very closely with our friends at WOMC. Over the years we have worked together to raise more than a million dollars in support of the programs at my Institution. Over this same period of time the station has also shared our message to the millions of listeners that tune in to WOMC each and every day.

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is committed to a future free of cancer. The Institute is one of 39 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States. We care for more than 6,000 new patients annually and are currently conducting more than 700 cancer-specific scientific investigation programs and clinical trials. This simply would not be possible without the support of community members like WOMC.

WOMC has been, and continues to be, an incredible partner and friend to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Through various events, including golf outings, comedy shows, car cruises and much more, WOMC has demonstrated a strong commitment to our community's well-being. It would be a real tragedy if WOMC were to be limited in their ability to support my organization and the many others they so tirelessly assist and promote.

Again I wish to reiterate, Oldies 104.3, WOMC, has been a tremendous friend and supporter to the Karmanos Cancer Institute and we look forward to a continued partnership in our shared mission to bring cancer under control.

Nick Karmanos

Sincerely

Vice President, Development.